



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attorney's Docket Number: 01064.0011-08-000

Prior Application:

Serial No. 09/779,559

Art Unit: 1774

Filed: February 9, 2001

Examiner: Jill M. Gray

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/779,559, filed February 9, 2001 of Richard LEVY for: SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER-LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS ON SUBSTRATE.

- 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/779,559, filed February 9, 2001.
- 2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
- 3.

 Cancel Claims 1-56 without prejudice or disclaimer.
- 4. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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7.		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No.
8.	X	Amend the specification by deleting the first paragraph thereof and inserting in its place, the sentence:
,		This is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 09/779,559, filed February 9, 2001, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/943,125, filed October 3, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/583,587 filed January 5, 1996, which is a CIP of Serial No. 08/487,436 filed June 7, 1995, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety
9.		New formal drawings are enclosed.
10.	MOS	The prior application is assigned of record to: <u>LEE COUNTY</u> QUITO CONTROL DISTRICT
11.		Priority of application Serial No, filed on in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
		☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
12.	X	A verified statement claiming small entity status
		☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in prior application, Serial No. 08/583,587 filed January 5, 1996.
13.	X	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
		ROBERT J. EICHELBURG Reg. No. 23, 057
14.		The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15.	X	Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

16.	X	Please address all correspondence to:
		THE LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT J. EICHELBURG HODAFEL Building, Suite 200 196 Acton Road Annapolis, Maryland 21403
17.		Recognize as associate attorney
		(name, address & Reg. No.)
18.	×	Also enclosed isINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
		Respectfully submitted,
		THE LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT J. EICHELBURG
		Robert J. Eighelburg Reg. No.: 23,057
Dated:	July 3, 2003	